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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A non-final action was submitted by Examiner Herrera, signed by SPE and submitted for counting and mailing on Tuesday March 25. The non-final action has reopened prosecution and withdrawn the finality of the final action mailed September 27, 2007 therefore the burden on applicant to respond to the final action has been lifted.

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